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ADVENTURE ON ETHERIA!

A LETTER FROM SHE-RA

Greetings from Etheria!

Welcome to the sixth issue of my exciting comic. I hope you enjoy the stories I have for you this issue. First of all, you will meet the **Siren Fish of Etheria** in a two-part adventure, and then follows the frightening tale of **Hordak's Victory!**

Also, if you do like my stories, don't forget that before the next issue of **She-Ra** comes out in two weeks, you can discover what adventures my brother, **He-Man**, is having over in his own comic, **Masters of the Universe**, in only seven days!

If you have anything you would like to ask me about Etheria and my adventures here, please write to me at the address below. In fact, if you have anything you'd like to say about my comic, like telling me know your favourite kind of story or which characters you would like to see more of, then I will be very pleased to hear from you.

Send all letters to: **SHE-MAIL, PO Box 111, Egmont House, Great Duke Street, MANCHESTER M60 3BL.**



Etherian Puzzles

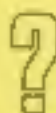
NORKROD'S RIDDLE

Once, while on patrol, She-Ra met Norkrod, a travelling tradesman, who she asked to join the rebellion. He said that he could promise his help and that of his fellow tradesmen, but only if she could answer his riddle.

"You are standing at a particular place. Then you walk 200 metres due south. Next you walk 200 metres due west. Finally, you walk 200 metres due north again and find yourself back at exactly the same spot that you started from. Where are you?"

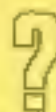
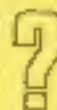
Of course She-Ra was able to work out this riddle and gain a new ally. Can you think of what the answer could be?

WHO SAID IT?



(1) OH, IT'S SO GOOD TO HAVE **REAL** FRIENDS.
(2) THIS IS THE MOST DANGEROUS PART OF OUR PLAN. EVERYTHING MUST WORK PERFECTLY.
(3) BUT I DEPLORE LYING!

(4) IT'S A GOOD THING OUR PATROL BROUGHT US TO THE SILVER RIVER.
(5) I CAN FEEL EVIL THOUGHTS ENTERING MY HEAD.



All the above statements are made by characters in this issue of **She-Ra**. But who said what? You will probably have to read all the stories very carefully to answer this.

ANSWER:

You are at the North Pole!

ANSWERS:

Mermista, She-Ra, Hordak, Bow, Caspella.

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THE SIREN FISH OF ETHERIA PART I

QUEEN ANGELLA ONCE SAID THAT THE SILVER RIVER WAS A BRIGHT THREAD THAT WOUND ITS WAY THROUGH THE INTRICATE TAPESTRY KNOWN AS ETHERIA...



HOWEVER SINCE THAT TIME HORDAK HAS TURNED HALF THE PLANET INTO A NIGHTMARE-LAND, AND NOW THE RIVER MARKS THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN HIS FRIGHT ZONE AND ADORA'S KINGDOM.

YET EVEN IN THE SHADOW OF SUCH MONUMENTAL EVIL, THE SILVER RIVER IS STILL HOME TO THE BEAUTIFUL WATER-NIMPH, MERMISTA...



USUALLY SHE PREFERS TO PLAY BENEATH THE COOL WATERS OF HER RIVER ALONE, BUT NOT TODAY...

TODAY SHE IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE SIREN FISH OF ETHERIA!



LEGENDS TELL HOW THE SIREN FISH WERE ONCE THE ORIGINAL RULERS OF ETHERIA WHO, ON REACHING AN UNPARALLELED LEVEL OF PEACE AND CONTENTMENT, GAVE UP THEIR HUMAN FORMS AND TOOK TO THE PLANET'S MANY OCEANS...

BUT MERMISTA CARES LITTLE FOR SUCH STORIES. SHE IS SIMPLY HAPPY AND CONTENT TO SHARE THE RIVER WITH HER NEW FOUND FRIENDS...

AT LEAST UNTIL THEIR WAY IS BLOCKED BY A SOLID WALL OF CORAL... USING HER TELEPATHIC ABILITIES MERMISTA IS ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE SIREN FISH AND...

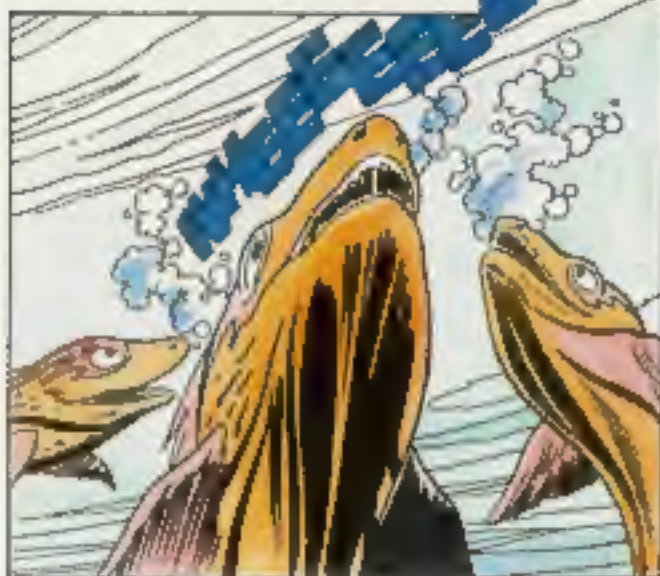


WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SWIM OVER THAT! PERHAPS WE SHOULD TURN BACK...

NO... SUCH ACTION WILL BE UNNECESSARY.



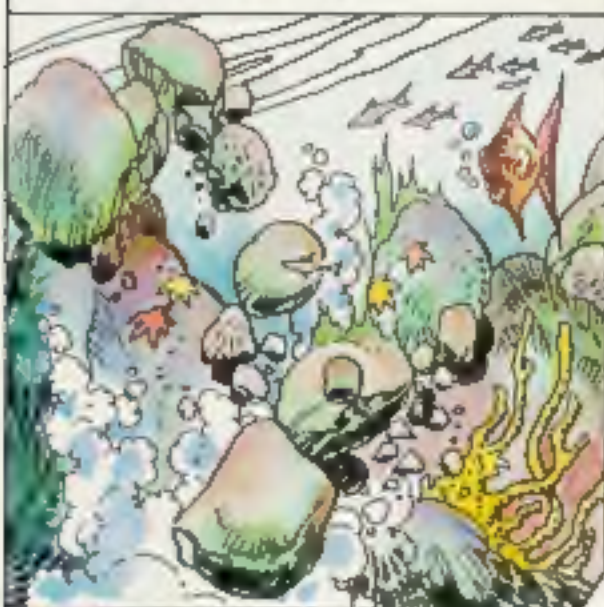
WITH THIS THE SIREN FISH BEGAN TO EMIT A SHARP, DRILL SOUND...



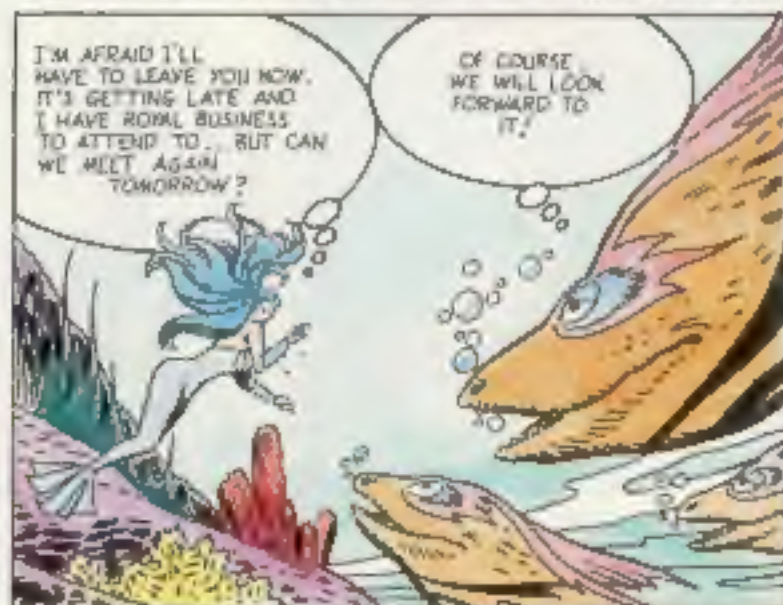
AS THEIR 'BOMB' BUILDS IN INTENSITY THE CORAL WALL CRACKS...



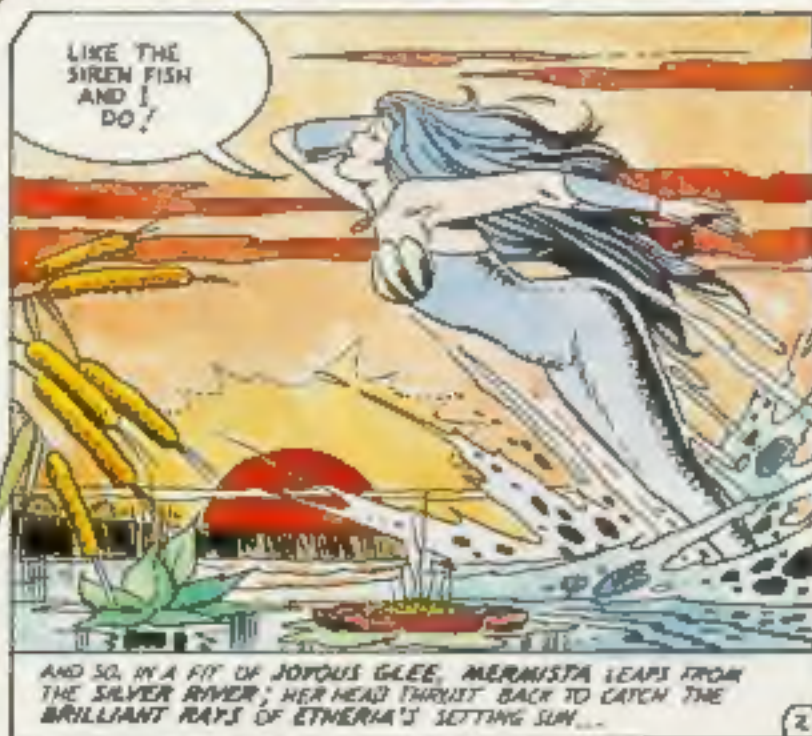
AND THEN CRUMBLES, LEAVING THE SILVER RIVER FREE FROM OBSTRUCTIONS...



THE GROUP CONTINUE ON THEIR JOURNEY DOWN RIVER, UNTIL...



LOST IN THOUGHT, MERMISTA HURRIES BACK TO HER CORAL PALACE...



CORAL PALACE, THE NEXT DAY...

I DIDN'T REALIZE MY MEETING WITH GLIMMER WOULD CARRY OVER TO THIS MORNING. I HOPE THE SIREN FISH ARE STILL WAITING...



BUT AS MERMISTA ARRIVES AT THE SPOT WHERE SHE ARRANGED TO MEET HER NEW FRIENDS...

THEY'RE NOT HERE!



LOOKING ABOUT HERSELF THE WATER NYMPH NOTICES...



THE RIVER IS DARKER, ALMOST CLOUDY...

AND THERE'S A STRANGE FROTH FLOATING ON THE WATER'S SURFACE...

BEFORE MERMISTA CAN CONSIDER THE MYSTERY FURTHER, SHE'S OVERCOME...

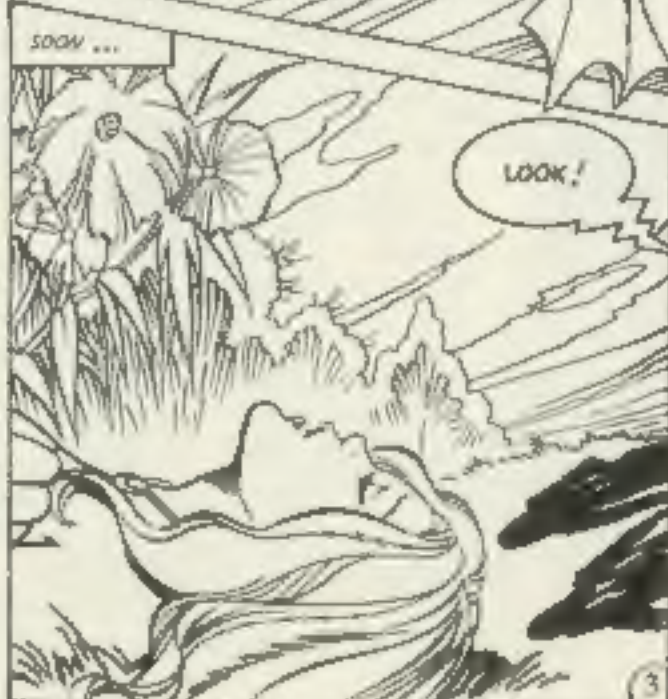
UGGGH... THE POLLUTION MUST BE POISONOUS!



MUSTERING HER REMAINING STRENGTH, MERMISTA CHANGES TO HUMAN FORM AND MANAGES TO CLIMB THE RIVER BANK BEFORE FALLING UNCONSCIOUS...

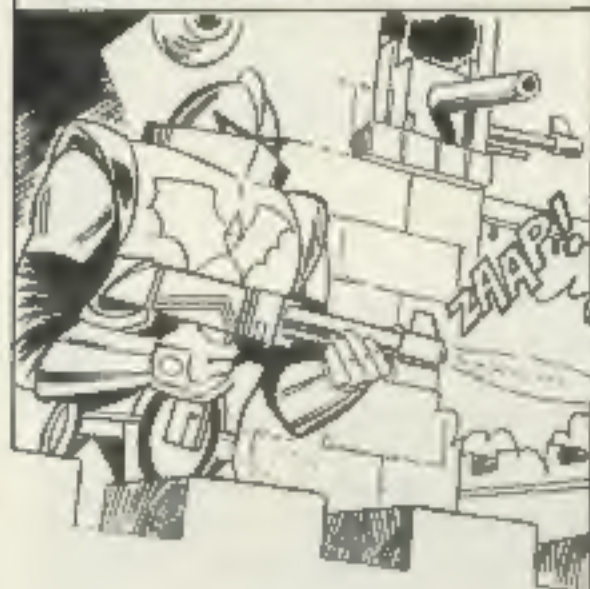
SOON...

LOOK!





AS SHE-RA PREPARES TO REJOIN BOW, SHE IS SIGHTED AND FIRED ON BY ONE OF THE NORDE TROOPERS THAT GUARD THE FACTORY...



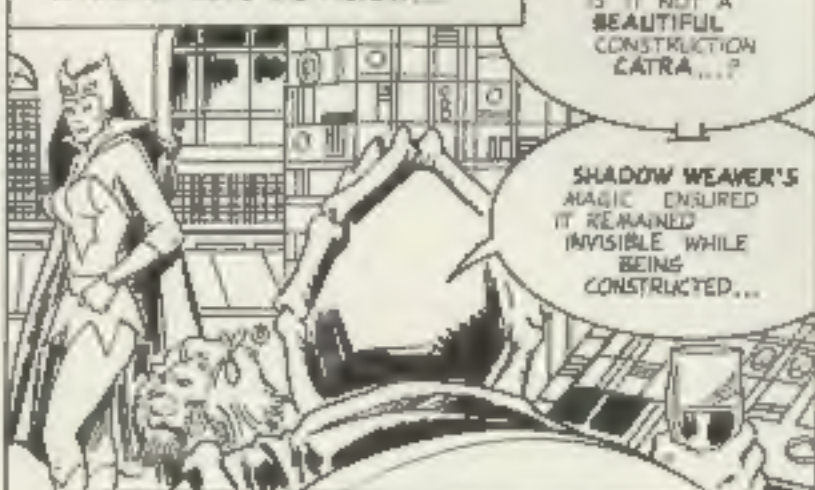
A BEAM THAT EASILY ENTERS THE TROOPER'S BODY... CONFUSING HIS OPTICAL SENSORS SO THAT HE CAN NO LONGER SEE HIS POE...



SHE-RA RETURNS FIRE WITH AN INCREDIBLY THIN FORCE BEAM...



MEANWHILE INSIDE THE FACTORY...



AND NOW THAT IT'S FINISHED AND FULLY AUTOMATED IT'S IMPREGNABLE TO OUTSIDE ATTACK...



PERHAPS YOU FAIL TO COMPREHEND THE TRUE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS FACTORY... WITH IT I'LL BE ABLE TO PRODUCE ENOUGH BATHEN TO LAUNCH AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT ON THE GREAT REBELLION...

WITHIN THE WEEK OUR ENEMIES WILL BE LITTLE MORE THAN AN UNPLEASANT MEMORY!



PART TWO OF SHE-RA CONTINUES ON THE PAGE AFTER NEXT.

SHE-MAIL

Dear She-Ra,
There's only one word to describe your comic—AMAZING!! I actually prefer Princess of Power to Masters of the Universe! My friends think I'm absolutely barmy! I've got eleven figures and accessories, and I would like to know whether you will be running any competitions.

Simon Timblich, PURLEY.
I'm glad to hear that you are such a fan, Simon, and I hope that many other boys read and enjoy my comic. I will be running occasional competitions in *She-Ra*, but if you are keen to enter competitions regularly, then look out for the *Masters of the Universe* comic. We have competitions in every issue!

Dear She-Ra,
I know that He-Man was 21 when he was given his sword. I would like to know how old you were when you received yours.

Helen Ryder, MANCHESTER.
Well, that's quite an easy question to answer, Helen! The Sorceress of Castle Grayskull sent He-Man to Etheria to give me my Sword of Protection not very long after he received his own sword. So I was also 21 when I learnt the secrets of the Crystal Castle and was entrusted with the sword that

made me *She-Ra, Princess of Power*!

Dear She-Ra,
Can I get books about you! I like your comic a lot.

Helen Phillip, LEWES.
Another Helen writing to me, I must have a lot of fans with that name! You should be able to get books about me in most good bookshops and newsagents, so happy hunting!

Dear She-Ra,
I think your comic is brilliant. It is a lot better than any other comic. How come Hordak is in *He-Man*'s comic as well? In the series on television Hordak is your enemy, and I think he should be your enemy all the time!

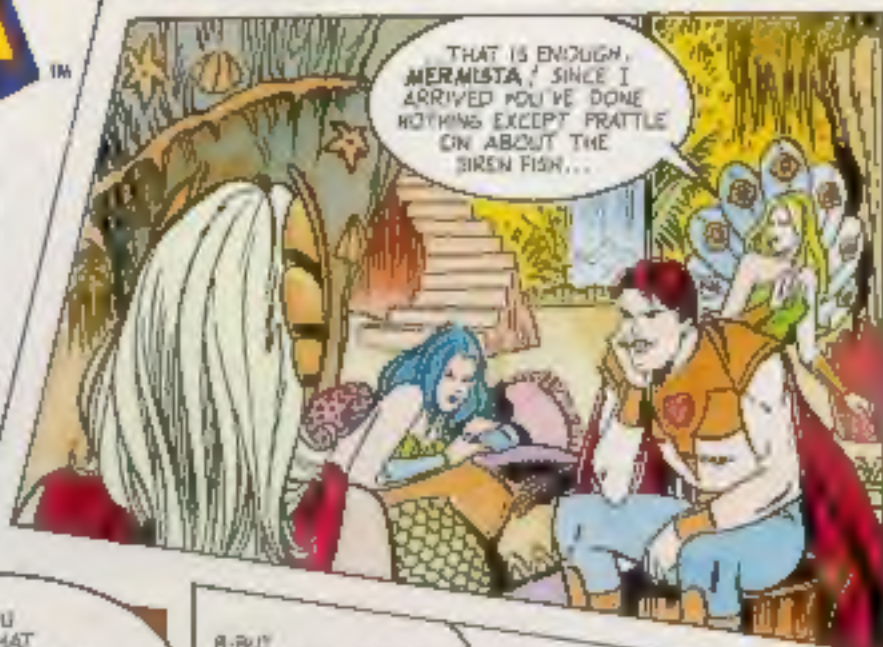
Louise Hill, DONCASTER.
He is, Louise, believe you me! It's just that he is a very greedy tyrant and, not satisfied with his evil rule over Etheria, he wants to conquer Eternia as well. So my brother and his fellow Masters of the Universe have had to take on Hordak many times to prevent him from extending his evil influence!



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THE SIREN FISH OF ETHERIA PART II

HAVING DEALT WITH THE HORDE TROOPER, SHE-RA USES HER MYSTICAL SWORD TO CONTACT PEEKABLU, WHO TRAVELS TO MERMISTA'S CORAL PALACE.



THAT IS ENOUGH, MERMISTA! SINCE I ARRIVED YOU'VE DONE NOTHING EXCEPT PRATTLE ON ABOUT THE SIREN FISH...



DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT WITH HIS NEW FACTORY HORDAK CAN NOW DESTROY EVERYONE AND ANYONE WHO DARES OPPOSE HIS RULE?

B-BUT THE POLLUTION FROM THE FACTORY COULD HAVE MADE THE SIREN FISH ILL... OR WORSE!

TRY TO KEEP CALM, MERMISTA. OF COURSE WE'RE ALL CONCERNED ABOUT THE SIREN FISH... BUT I'M AFRAID WE MUST REMOVE THE THREAT OF THE FACTORY BEFORE WE CAN CLEAR THE POLLUTION AND BEGIN TO SEARCH FOR YOUR FRIENDS...



PEEKABLU'S USED HER 'PEACOCK EYES' TO SPY ON THE FACTORY AND FROM WHAT SHE'S TOLD ME, I THINK I KNOW HOW WE FOUR CAN ENTER THE BUILDING. ONCE INSIDE WE'LL SABOTAGE IT'S MAIN CONTROL ROOM...

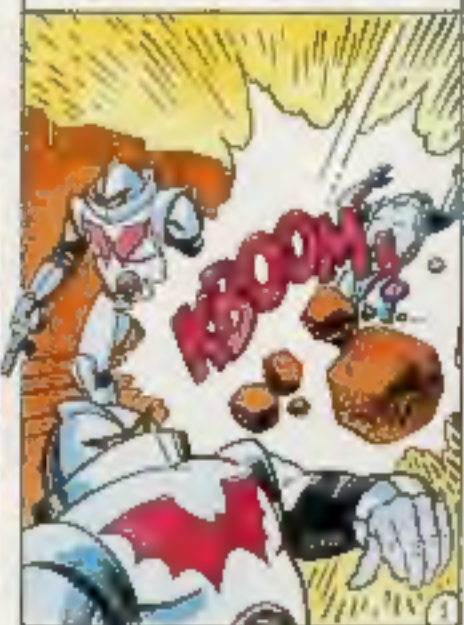


AND SO, A SHORT WHILE LATER, THE HEROES USE BUTTERFLYER TO APPROACH THE FACTORY FROM THE AIR...

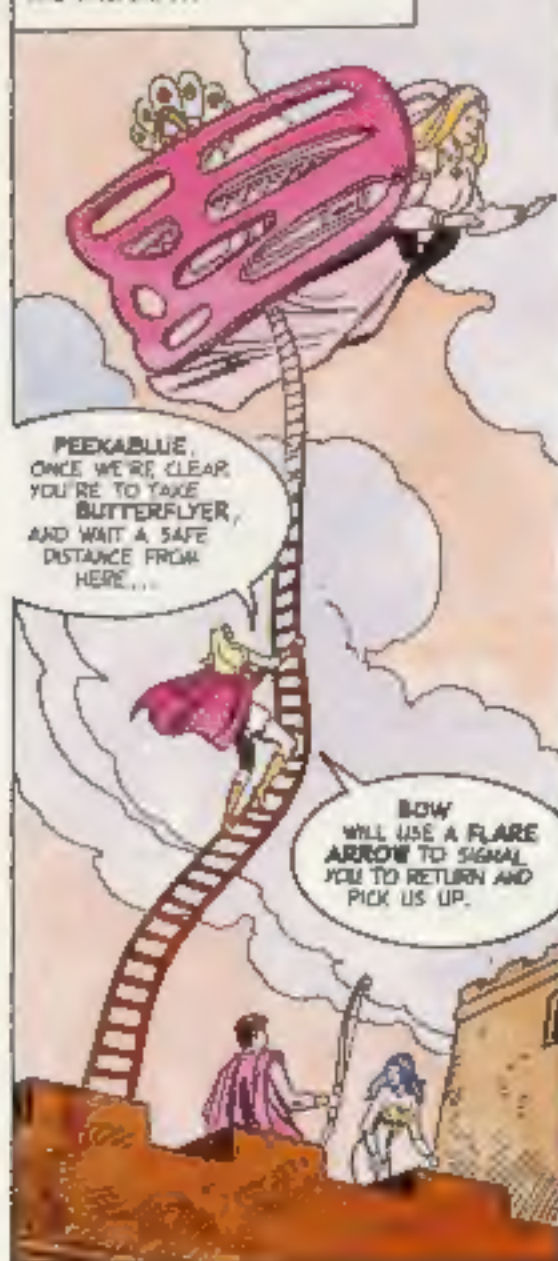


PROTECTED BY HER MAGICAL AURA THE GROUP ARE UNDETECTED, AND A WELL-PLACED BLAST FROM SHE-RA'S SWORD...

QUICKLY DISPOSES OF THE ROBOT HORDE TROOPERS THAT PATROL THE BUILDING'S ROOF-TOP.



ONCE THE FOURSOME ARE OVER
THE FACTORY...



PEEKABLOO,
ONCE WE'RE CLEAR,
YOU'RE TO TAKE
BUTTERFLY,
AND WAIT A SAFE
DISTANCE FROM
HERE...

BOW
WILL USE A FLARE
ARROW TO SIGNAL
YOU TO RETURN AND
PICK US UP.



THIS IS
THE MOST
DANGEROUS PART OF
OUR PLAN. EVERYTHING
MUST WORK
PERFECTLY.

AS THE TRIO ENTER THE FACTORY
THEY ARE UNAWARE THAT
HIDDEN BEHIND A
STONE CHIMNEY, LURKS A LARGE,
YET GRACEFUL CREATURE...



A CREATURE KNOWN SIMPLY AS
CLAWDEEN.

THE GREAT CAT RACES DOWN
THE STAIRWELL...



...AND A SHORT WHILE LATER SHE
BURSTS IN ON...



HORDAK!
SHE-RA'S USED
THE ROOFTOP STAIR-
WAY TO BREAK INTO
THE FACTORY!

WHAT?
SHE MUST BE
HEADING FOR THE
MAIN CONTROL
ROOM...

QUICKLY, CATRA!
OPEN A
COMMUNICATION CHANNEL
TO THE TROOPER
BARRACKS...



LATER AS SHE-RA AND HER COMPANIONS CAUTIOUSLY MAKE THEIR WAY DOWN A COLD, FEATURELESS CORRIDOR

BUT AS THE GROUP APPROACH THE DOOR IT MYSTEROUSLY (SIDE) OPEN

LOOK THERE'S THE DOORWAY TO THE FACTORY'S CONTROL ROOM

SKATZ!

REVEALING A ROOM FULL OF HORDE TROOPERS

WHAT?

HORDAK MUST'VE SOMEHOW LEARNED OF OUR PLANS

REALIZING THAT ALL OF THEM ARE LORDS OF WAR

THE HEROES ARE EVENTUALLY FORCED TO THE FACTORY'S ROOF WHERE, AGAINST THE BATTLE MENTS, THEY PREPARE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES

BUT INSTEAD OF SURGING FORWARD, THE HORDE TROOPERS SLOWLY MOLT BACK

THERE'S NOWHERE LEFT TO RUN SHE-RA WOULD LIKE TO SAY WHAT A WORTHY ADVERSARY YOU'VE BEEN

BUT I DEPLORE LYING! HA HA HA

TROOPERS ATTACK!

AND AS THE TROOPERS MOVE EVER CLOSER MERMITA
 TURNING FOR ONE LAST LOOK AT HER SILVER RIVER

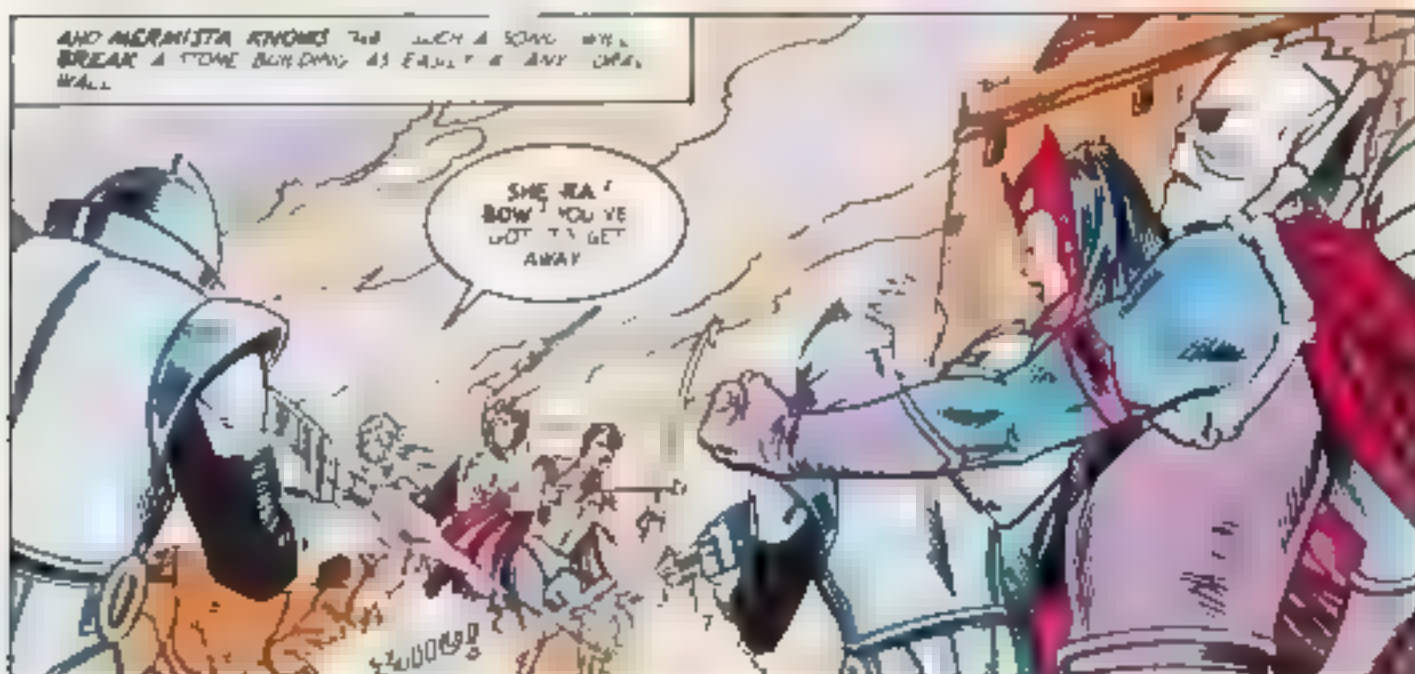


IT IS THEN THAT SHE HEARS THEIR SMOOTH SIREN VOICES
 GUSTLING AS THEY BRAVE THE FOUL POLLUTED WATERS

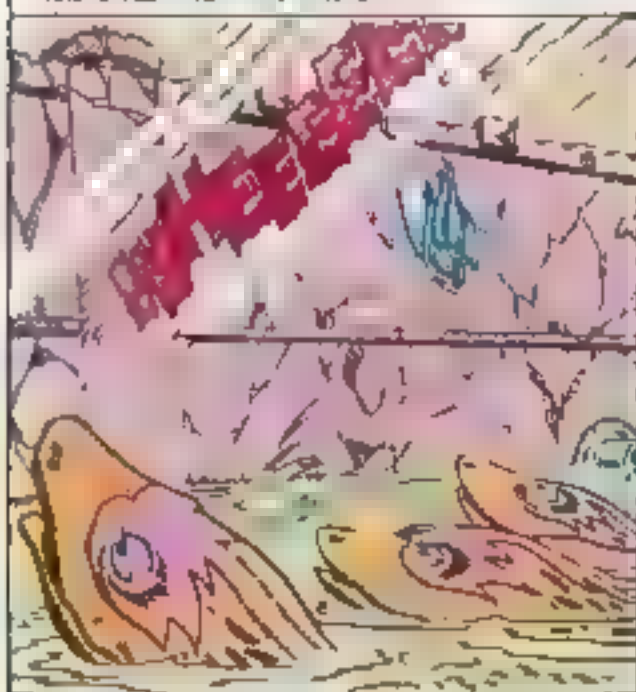
SUDDENLY THE SIREN CAN BEGINS TO SING



AND MERMITA KNOWS THAT SUCH A SONG WILL
 BREAK A TOWNE BUILDING AS EASILY AS ANY OTHER
 WALL



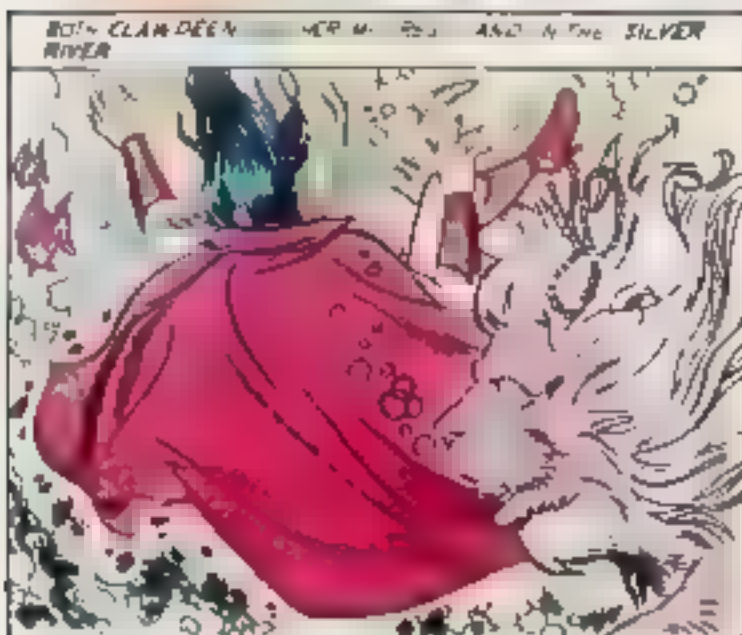
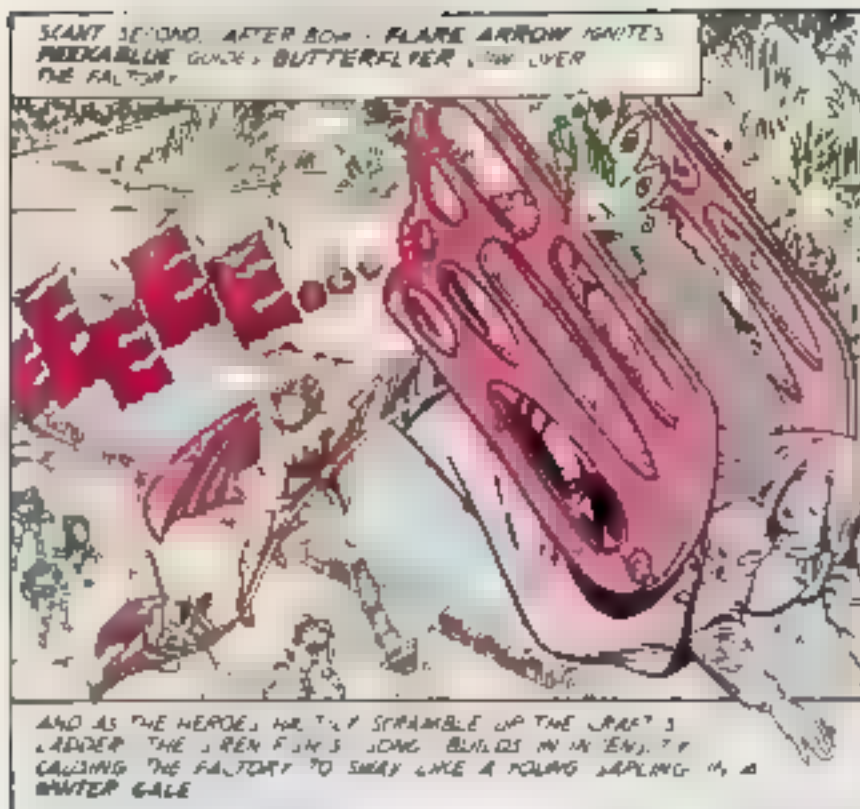
MERMITA CHANGES TO HER MERMAID FORM
 AND JIVES FROM THE FACTORY



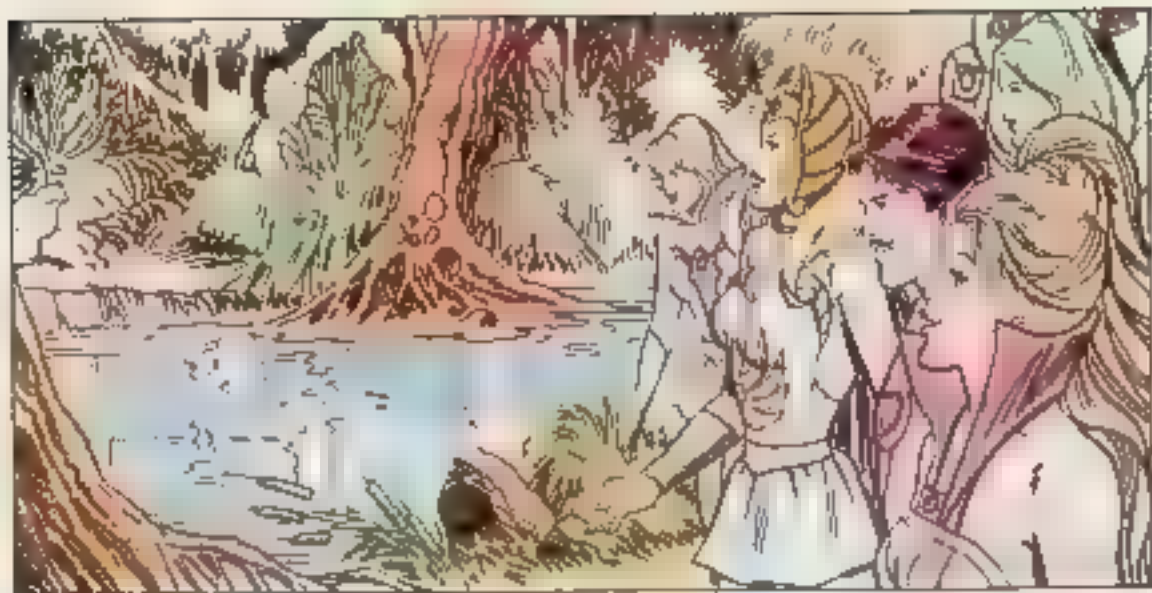
HURRY BOW I'VE
 USED MY SWORD TO
 ERECT THIS FORCE SHIELD
 BUT IT WON'T HOLD THE
 TROOPERS BACK FOR
 MUCH LONGER



BUT SHE RA'S CONCERN IS UNNECESSARY



DAYS LATER,
BY USING BOTH
MAGIC AND
SCIENCE,
CASTRASPELLA
AND THE OTHER
REBELS
MANAGE TO
CLEAN THE
SILVER RIVER
OF ALL
POLLUTION



MUCH TO MERMISTA'S RELIEF

HAVE YOU HEARD
THE NEWS? THE
RIVER'S FINALLY
CLEAN. WE CAN GO
SWIMMING AGAIN
AND

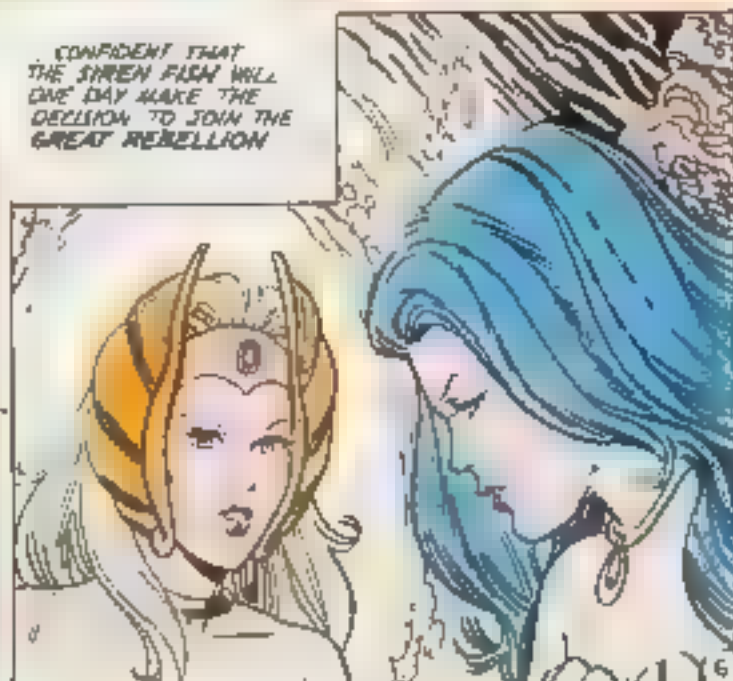
W WHAT'S
WRONG

WE ARE SORRY
BUT WE MUST LEAVE
YOU. LONG AGO WE
SWORE AN OATH AGAINST
VIOLENCE WHICH WE BROKE
WHEN WE AIDED YOU
AND YOUR FRIENDS

WE NOW NEED TIME TO
BE ALONE AND TO
CONSIDER WHETHER
TO HONOUR THIS OATH
IN THE FUTURE, OR TO
JOIN THE STRUGGLE
AGAINST HORDAK

AND IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOW, DESPITE THE
LACKING OF SHE-RA AND THE OTHER PRINCESSES,
MERMISTA PATIENTLY WAITS FOR HER FRIENDS TO
RETURN

CONFIDENT THAT
THE SHREN FISH WILL
ONE DAY MAKE THE
DECISION TO JOIN THE
GREAT REBELLION



SHE-RA PRINCESS POWER

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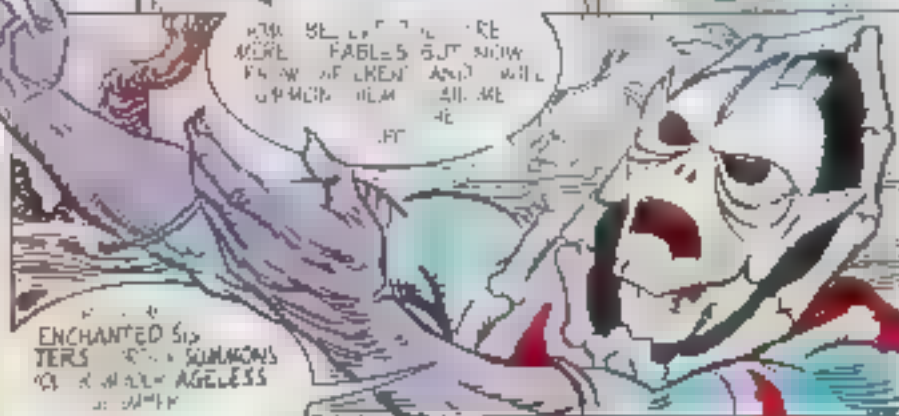
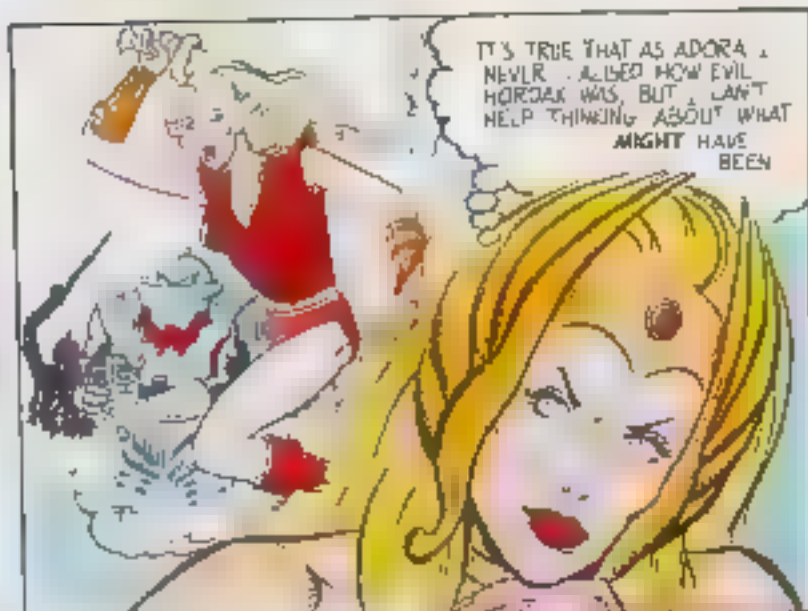
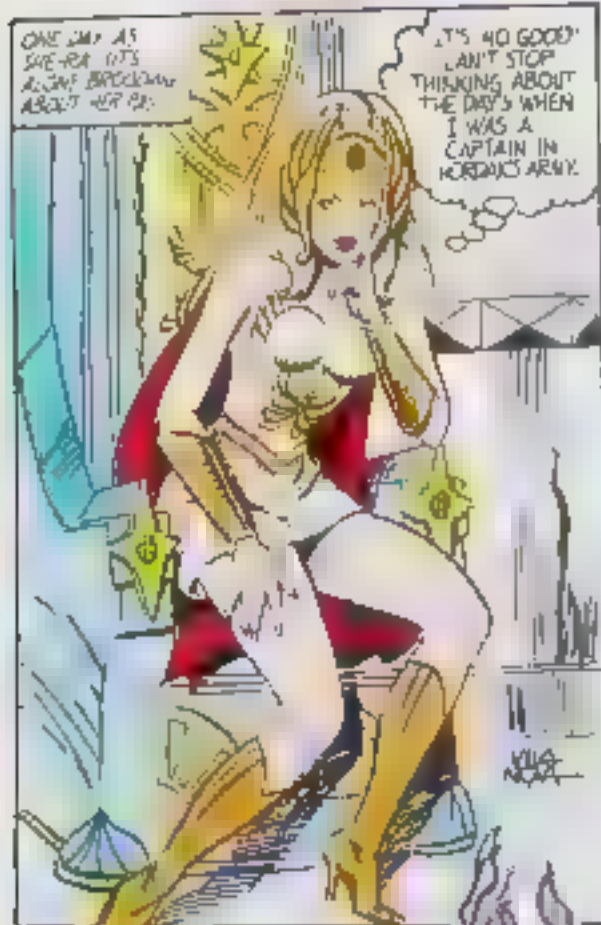
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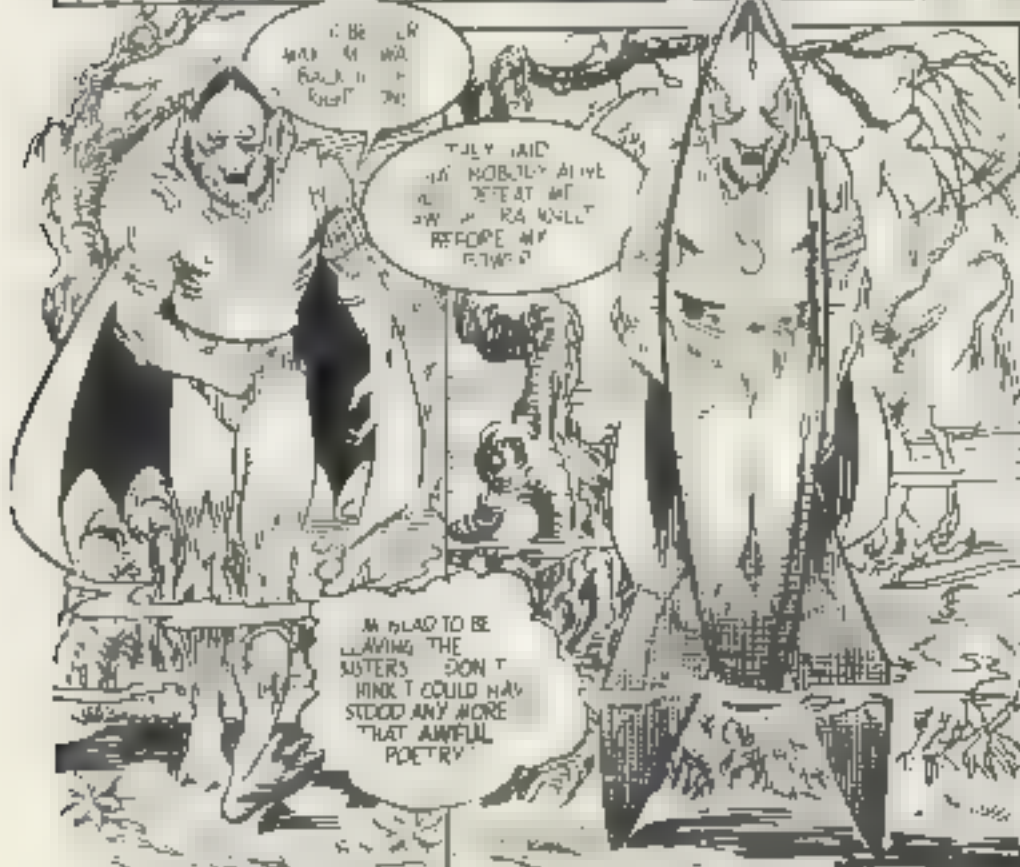
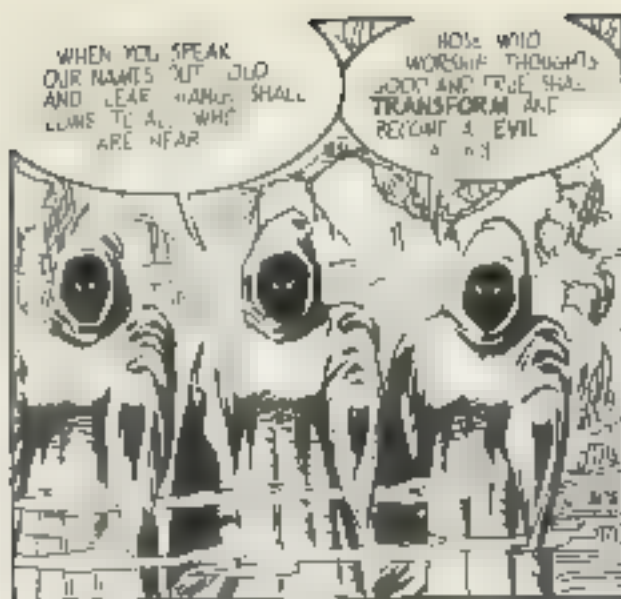
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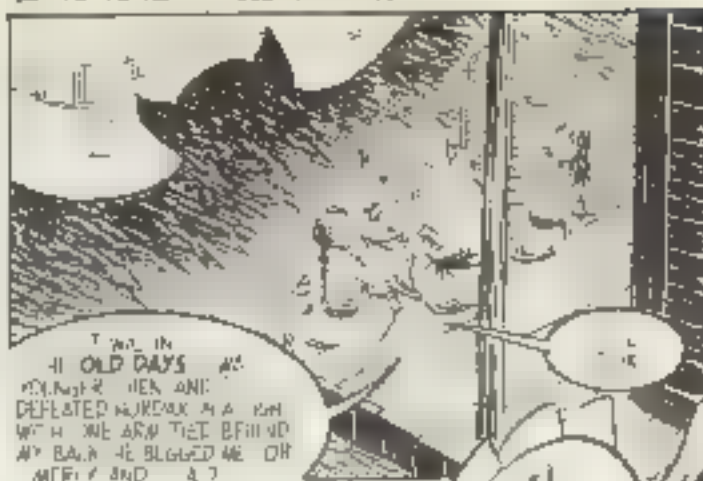


OH, SAY THAT PLEASE TELL US ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR STORIES

YES PLEASE WILL YOU, WILL YOU?

WILL BE MY PLEASURE. LITTLE ONES SIT DOWN WITH ME AND I WILL TELL YOU AN AMAZING TALE

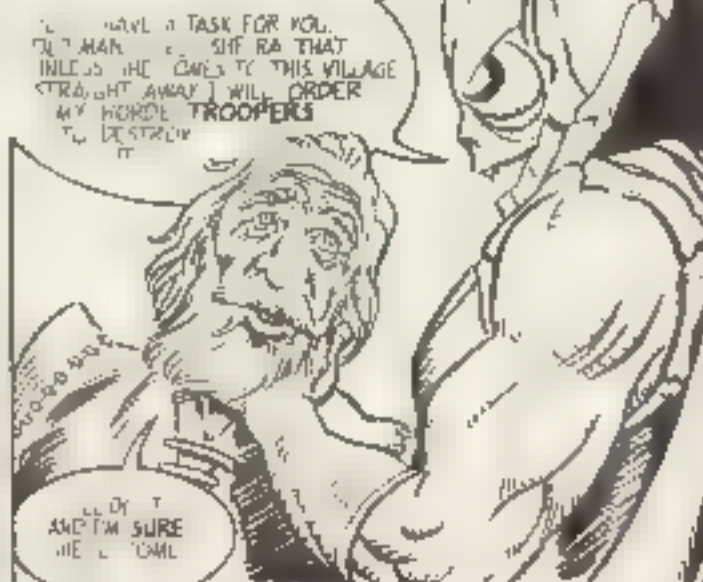
BUT AS THE OLD MAN BEGAN HIS TALE



IT WAS IN MY OLD DAYS AS A YOUNGER MAN AND I DEFEATED HORDAK IN A FIGHT WITH ONE ARM TIED BEHIND MY BACK HE BLUNDED ME ON MY LEFT AND MY RIGHT



HORDAK!



I HAVE A TASK FOR YOU. THE MAN WHO SHE RA THAT INLEAD THE ONES TO THIS VILLAGE STRAIGHT AWAY I WILL ORDER MY HORDE TROOPERS TO DESTROY IT

ALL OF IT AND I'M SURE HE'LL COME



IT WAS NOT IKL HORDAK TASK ME TO MEET HIM SMALL A TRAP

WHEN WE HAD BEST BE ON THE ALERT

WORTH TAKING CHANCE IN THE MIDDLE AND WITHIN A SHORT WHILE THE RA ROUNDED UP THE HORDE TO THE MEET CHORDAK

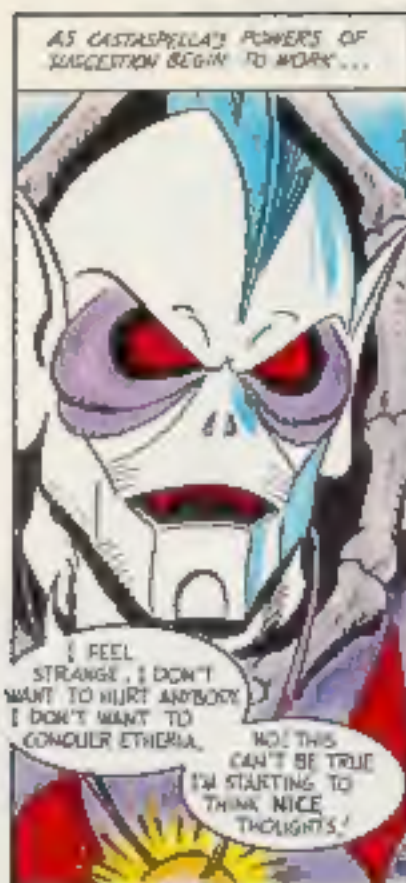


WORTH MEET HORDAK

HERE HORDAK MUST SAY THAT IT'S NOT YOUR STYLE TO DO YOUR OWN THING. WHY DO YOU WANT ME HERE?

WILL LISTEN AND WILL YOU





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